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TTPI FOR HICOM AND STATUS LNO

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SUBJECT: JAPAN-MICRONESIA CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE PROJECT

REF: A. 75 TOKYO 17990, B. STATUS LNO 1426

1. JAPAN-MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION(JMA) HAS ASKED EMBASSY
TO HELP RESOLVE CONFUSION OVER COSTS TO BE CHARGED
GROUP OF 100 JAPANESE CHILDREN WHO SCHEDULED TO VISIT
PALAU IN MID-AUGUST UNDER CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE PROGRAM
SPONSORED HERE BY JMA AND IN MICRONESIA BY, WE UNDERSTAND,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

2. JMA WAS TOLD BY PALAU DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
IN LETTER DATED APRIL 27 THAT AN ESTIMATED \$12.40
PER HEAD WOULD COVER USE OF USG FACILITIES, MEALS AND
ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING JAPANESE CHILDREN'S STAY
ON PALAU. FOR REASONS UNKNOWN HERE, THIS ESTIMATE
WAS SHARPLY RAISED TO \$120-\$130 PER HEAD IN LETTER
DATED JULY 1.

3. INASMUCH AS JMA AND PATRONS ARE DEFRAYING ALL
EXPENSES FOR 100 PALAUAN CHILDREN DURING THEIR
VISIT TO TOKYO (NOMINALLY FIGURED AT \$170 PER HEAD
BUT ALSO INCLUDING MUCH VOLUNTEER HELP AND FREE
LODGING, ETC), JMA WAS DISTRESSED BY
BUDGET-BUSTING JULY 1 ESTIMATE RECEIVED FROM PALAU.
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IT CABLED PALAU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO THAT

EFFECT AND RECEIVED, IN RETURN TELEGRAM FROM
ALFONSO R. OITERONG DATED JULY 19, NEW ESTIMATE OF
\$60 PER HEAD PALAU EXPENSES FOR JAPANESE CHILDREN.

4. JMA IS AGREEABLE TO LATEST FIGURE BUT
STRESSES THAT \$60 PER HEAD IS MAXIMUM THAT ITS
CLOSELY-FIGURED BUDGET FOR THE CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE CAN
BEAR. RATHER THAN TAKE CHANCE ON POSSIBLE
MISUNDERSTANDING AND COLLAPSE OF PROJECT, EMBASSY
REQUESTS TTPI CONFIRMATION THAT \$60 FIGURE IS FIRM,
AND IS MAXIMUM COST THAT JAPANESE CHILDREN WILL BE
ASKED TO BEAR DURING STAY IN PALAU. EMBASSY WILL
APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY.
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